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Applicant is aware the reference #234 entitled "Quantum Technical Guide" and dated July 1989 is not being presently submitted. Applicant will attempt to locate the reference and submit it if it is located.

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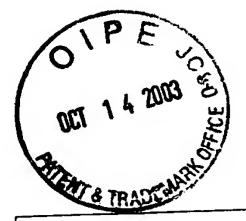
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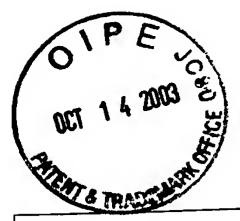
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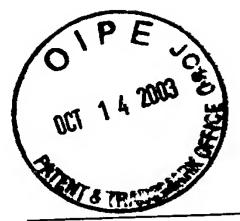
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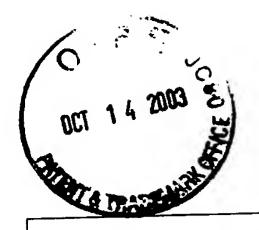
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